

**Status of the irrigation projects in Orissa**

3243. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(b) the total amount released to the Government of Orissa for irrigation projects during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of the irrigation projects and their status report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) An outlay of Rs. 2614.33 crore was approved during Eighth Plan Period by the Planning Commission to Government of Orissa for major and medium irrigation projects.

(b) The details of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects spilling over from VIII Plan and their status is given in the enclosed statement.

**Statement***Status of the irrigation projects in Orissa*

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Project Name	Latest Estimated Cost	Cumulative expenditure upto end of VIII Plan
<b>Major Projects</b>			
1.	Mahanadi Chitrotpala	135.79	74.26
2.	Potteru	148.07	131.00
3.	Rengali	2316.77	242.68
—	Subarnarekha (Inter-State)	1232.45	388.87
4.	Upper Indravati	796.19	217.50
5.	Upper Kolab	255.83	182.05

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Project Name	Latest Estimated expenditure upto Cost end of VIII Plan	Cumulative
<b>Medium Projects</b>			
1.	Badanala	91.75	86.90
2.	Baghalati	45.44	11.32
3.	Baghua St. I	1.35	1.35
	Baghua St. II	40.80	32.49
4.	Birupa Gangali Island Irrigation	11.46	12.99
5.	Deo	52.23	20.15
6.	Harabhangi	143.10	91.49
7.	Hariharjore	84.09	57.40
8.	Sapuabadajore	23.21	22.11
9.	Satiguda	4.52	1.77
10.	Upper Jonk	125.43	78.61

**Fall in ground water level in Bihar**

† 244. DR. D. MASTHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the water level of approximately 100 Kms. stretch between Buxer to Patna has gone down eight to nine feet;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi